

1 a) The magnetic field vanishes in the rest frame  $\vec{B}' = 0$

the electric field may be obtained by Gauss' law

for a single wire  $E' = \frac{2q_0}{r} \Rightarrow \vec{E}' = \frac{2q_0 \hat{r}_1}{r_1} + \frac{2q_0 \hat{r}_2}{r_2}$

The force on wire 2 is  $\vec{F}'_{21} = q_0 \vec{E}'_1 = \frac{2q_0^2}{a} \hat{r}_{21}$  (repulsive)  
(per unit length)

b) Now boost along the  $\hat{z}$  direction (parallel to wires)

$$\vec{\beta} = \frac{v}{c} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \gamma (\vec{E}' - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}') + (1-\gamma) \hat{\beta} (\hat{\beta} \cdot \vec{E}') = \gamma \vec{E}'$$

$$\vec{B} = \gamma (\vec{B}' + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}') + (1-\gamma) \hat{\beta} (\hat{\beta} \cdot \vec{B}') = \gamma \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}'$$

ie

$$\vec{E} = 2\gamma q_0 \left( \frac{\hat{r}_1}{r_1} + \frac{\hat{r}_2}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\vec{B} = 2\gamma \frac{v}{c} q_0 \hat{z} \times \left( \frac{\hat{r}_1}{r_1} + \frac{\hat{r}_2}{r_2} \right)$$

c) Note that the above fields correspond to a charge per unit length

$$q = \gamma q_0 \quad \text{and a current} \quad I = qv = \gamma q_0 v$$

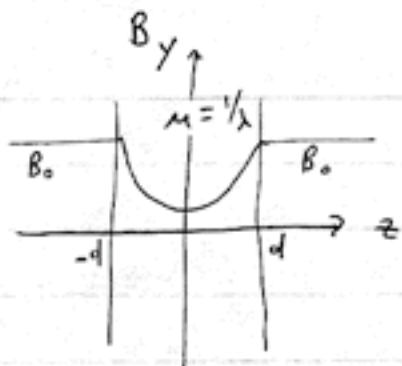
(this can also be obtained by Lorentz boost)

Then the force per length on wire 2 is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{21} &= q \vec{E}_1 + \frac{1}{c} I \hat{z} \times \vec{B}_1 \\ &= 2\gamma^2 q_0^2 \frac{\hat{r}_{21}}{a} + 2\gamma^2 \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 q_0^2 \hat{z} \times (\hat{z} \times \frac{\hat{r}_{21}}{a}) \\ &= 2\gamma^2 q_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) \frac{\hat{r}_{21}}{a} \\ &= \frac{2q_0^2}{a} \hat{r}_{21} \end{aligned}$$

This is the same as the force computed in part (a)

2a)



Since  $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$  and  $\vec{A}$  satisfies the Poisson equation

$$(\square + \mu^2) \vec{A} = 0 \quad \text{inside the superconductor}$$

we must also have  $(\square + \mu^2) \vec{B} = 0$

Because of uniformity, we take  $\vec{B} = B(z) \hat{y}$

$$\Rightarrow -B'' + \mu^2 B = 0$$

this is solved by  $B = A e^{\mu z} + C e^{-\mu z}$  constants A & C

Matching at  $z = \pm d$ :  $B_0 = A e^{\mu d} + C e^{-\mu d} = A e^{-\mu d} + C e^{\mu d}$

$$\Rightarrow A = C = B_0 / (e^{\mu d} + e^{-\mu d})$$

this gives

$$\vec{B} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} B_0 \hat{y} & |z| > d \\ B_0 \frac{\cosh z/\lambda}{\cosh d/\lambda} \hat{y} & |z| < d \end{array} \right\}$$

b) Compute  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}$  (static case)

$$\text{or } \vec{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \left( B_0 \frac{\cosh z/\lambda}{\cosh d/\lambda} \hat{y} \right)$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{B_0}{\lambda} \frac{\sinh z/\lambda}{\cosh d/\lambda} \hat{x} \right]$$

The current is concentrated near the surface of the superconductor

3 Take two charges:

$$1) \quad -e \quad \text{at } \vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}(t')$$

$$2) \quad e \quad \text{at } \vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}(t') + \vec{d}(t')$$

$$\text{Then } R_1 = R, \quad R_2 = |\vec{x} - \vec{r} - \vec{d}| = |\vec{R} - \vec{d}| = R - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{d} = R(1 - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{d}/R)$$

$$\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}, \quad \hat{n}_2 = \frac{1}{R_2} (\vec{x} - \vec{r} - \vec{d}) = \frac{1}{R_2} (\vec{R} - \vec{d}) = \frac{1}{R} (1 + \hat{n} \cdot \vec{d}/R) (\vec{R} - \vec{d}) \\ = \frac{1}{R} (\vec{R} - \vec{d} + \hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{d})) = \hat{n} - \frac{1}{R} (\vec{d} - \hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{d}))$$

$$\vec{\beta}_1 = \vec{\beta}, \quad \vec{\beta}_2 = \vec{\beta} + \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{d}}$$

This gives us enough to evaluate  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{A}$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{-e}{R_1(1 - \vec{\beta}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_1)} + \frac{e}{R_2(1 - \vec{\beta}_2 \cdot \hat{n}_2)} \\ = \frac{-e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \frac{1}{R} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{d})(1 - (\vec{\beta} + \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{d}}) \cdot (\hat{n} - \frac{1}{R} (\vec{d} - \hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{d}))))} \\ = \frac{-e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \frac{1}{R} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{d})(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n} - \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{d}} + \frac{1}{R} \vec{\beta} \cdot (\vec{d} - \hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{d})))} \\ = \frac{-e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n} - \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{d}} - \frac{1}{R} (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{d})} \\ = \frac{-e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} \left( 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{d}} + \frac{1}{R} (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{d}}{1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \left[ \frac{(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{p}}{R^2 (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})^2} \right]_{\text{ret}} + \frac{1}{c} \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}}{R (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})^2} \right]_{\text{ret}}}$$

we have restored the ret notation

For  $\vec{A}$  we have an extra factor of  $\vec{\beta}_1$  or  $\vec{\beta}_2$  in the numerator

$$\vec{A} = \frac{-e \vec{\beta}}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} \left( \vec{\beta} + \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{d}} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{d}} + \frac{1}{R} (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{d}}{1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n}} \right) \\ = \frac{-e \vec{\beta}}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{e}{R(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} \left( \vec{\beta} + \frac{\frac{1}{R} (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{d}}{1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n}} \vec{\beta} + \frac{1}{c} (\hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{d}}) \vec{\beta} + \dot{\vec{d}} (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n}) \right)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} = \left[ \frac{((\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot \vec{p}) \vec{\beta}}{R^2 (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})^2} \right]_{\text{ret}} + \frac{1}{c} \left[ \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}}{R (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})} + \frac{(\hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}) \vec{\beta}}{R (1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})^2} \right]_{\text{ret}}}$$

4a) For a single non-relativistic charge, the acceleration field is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \ddot{\vec{v}})}{R}$$

Working in the radiation zone ( $R \rightarrow \infty$ ), we may ignore the different locations of the  $+q$  and  $-q$  charges and use linear superposition to write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP(t)}{d\Omega} &= \frac{c}{4\pi} \left| R \sum_i \vec{E}_i \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \left| \hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \left( \sum_i q_i \ddot{\vec{v}}_i \right) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \left| \hat{n} \times \sum_i q_i \ddot{\vec{v}}_i \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Take the charges to be located at

$$\begin{aligned} +q \quad \vec{r}_1 &= \frac{d}{2} (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t) & \ddot{\vec{v}}_1 &= -\frac{d\omega^2}{2} (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t) \\ -q \quad \vec{r}_2 &= -\frac{d}{2} (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t) & \ddot{\vec{v}}_2 &= \frac{d\omega^2}{2} (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t) \end{aligned}$$

this gives

$$2i\ddot{\vec{v}}_1 + 2i\ddot{\vec{v}}_2 = -q d \omega^2 (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t)$$

using spherical coordinates, we take the normal vector to be

$$\hat{n} = \hat{x} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{z} \cos \theta \quad (+ \text{higher order in } \frac{d}{R})$$

This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP(t)}{d\Omega} &= \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{4\pi c^3} \left| (\hat{x} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{z} \cos \theta) \times (\hat{x} \cos \omega t + \hat{y} \sin \omega t) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{4\pi c^3} \left| -\hat{x} \cos \theta \sin \omega t + \hat{y} \cos \theta \cos \omega t + \hat{z} \sin \theta (\cos \phi \sin \omega t - \sin \phi \cos \omega t) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dP(t)}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{4\pi c^3} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2(\phi - \omega t))}$$

b) Integrate over the solid angle

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) &= \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{4\pi c^3} \int [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2(\phi - \omega t)] d\phi d\cos \theta \\ &= \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{2c^3} \int_{-1}^1 [\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta] d\cos \theta \\ &= \frac{q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{4c^3} \int_{-1}^1 [1 + \cos^2 \theta] d\cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(t) = \frac{2q^2 d^2 \omega^4}{3c^3}}$$

independent of  $t$